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UNSCR 1701

REF: A. WARSAW 1684

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[1](#). (U) As previewed Ref A, The Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued the following public statement on UNSCR 1701 on August 12:

BEGIN TEXT

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs welcomes with pleasure the unanimous passage by the UN Security Council of the resolution regarding the cessation of military operations in the Middle East. We express our hope that both sides in the conflict will comply with the provisions of the resolution , which will allow a suspension of the growing conflict and will open a road to its resolution.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs notes with satisfaction the passages in the resolution regarding a broadening of the mandate and an increase in the potential of the existing UN peacekeeping mission in Lebanon.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirms Poland's interest in maintaining its long-standing participation in the UN Interim Force in Lebanon. A decision regarding any eventual increase in our engagement will be taken following a detailed analysis of the new situation and after appropriate consultations with our partners.

Andrzej Sados, Press Spokesman, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Poland

END TEXT.

12. (U) In an interview appearing August 14 in the Polish daily Dziennik, MFA U/S Witold Waszczykowski stated that, should the GOP take the decision to deploy additional troops to Lebanon, there were sufficient personnel available for the mission, because fewer troops would be necessary than had been originally planned for Poland's deployment to Afghanistan next year. (N.B. Poland was originally scheduled to take over the rotating ISAF command in 2007. The switch to a Consolidated Command has resulted in a decrease in the number of Polish personnel required for their ISAF commitment, from roughly 1000 down to roughly 700.)
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